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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR NPRM ON IMPROVING COMPETITIVE BROADBAND ACCESS TO MULTIPLE TENANT ENVIRONMENTS

GN Docket No. 17-142

Comment Date: August 30, 2019

Reply Comment Date: September 30, 2019

On July 10, 2019, the Commission adopted the *Improving Competitive Broadband Access to Multiple Tenant Environments Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)*. In the *NPRM*, the Commission seeks comment on a variety of issues that may affect the deployment of broadband to multiple tenant environments (MTEs), including exclusive marketing and wiring arrangements, revenue sharing agreements, and state and local regulations.² The Commission also seeks comment on its legal authority to address broadband, telecommunications, and video deployment and competition in MTEs.³

The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after the date of publication of the summary of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.⁴ The Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM* on July 31, 2019.⁵ Accordingly, comments will be due on or before August 30, 2019, and reply comments will be due on or before September 30, 2019. Complete filing instructions are provided in the *NPRM* and the Federal Register Notice.⁶

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¹ Improving Competitive Broadband Access to Multiple Tenant Environments Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19-65 (rel. July 12, 2018). The document is available on the Commission's website at https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-19-65A1.pdf. The document is also available electronically via the Commission's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) website at https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/ (by FCC document number, FCC 19-65) or via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) website at https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/ (by docket number, GN Docket No. 17-142).

² *NPRM* at paras. 14-31.

³ *Id.* at paras. 32-39.

⁴ *Id*. at 1.

⁵ NPRM, Proposed Rules, 84 Fed. Reg. 37219 (July 31, 2019), https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/07/31/2019-16231/improving-competitive-broadband-access-to-multiple-tenant-environments (Federal Register Notice).

⁶ See NPRM at para. 93 and Federal Register Notice at 37219.